

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

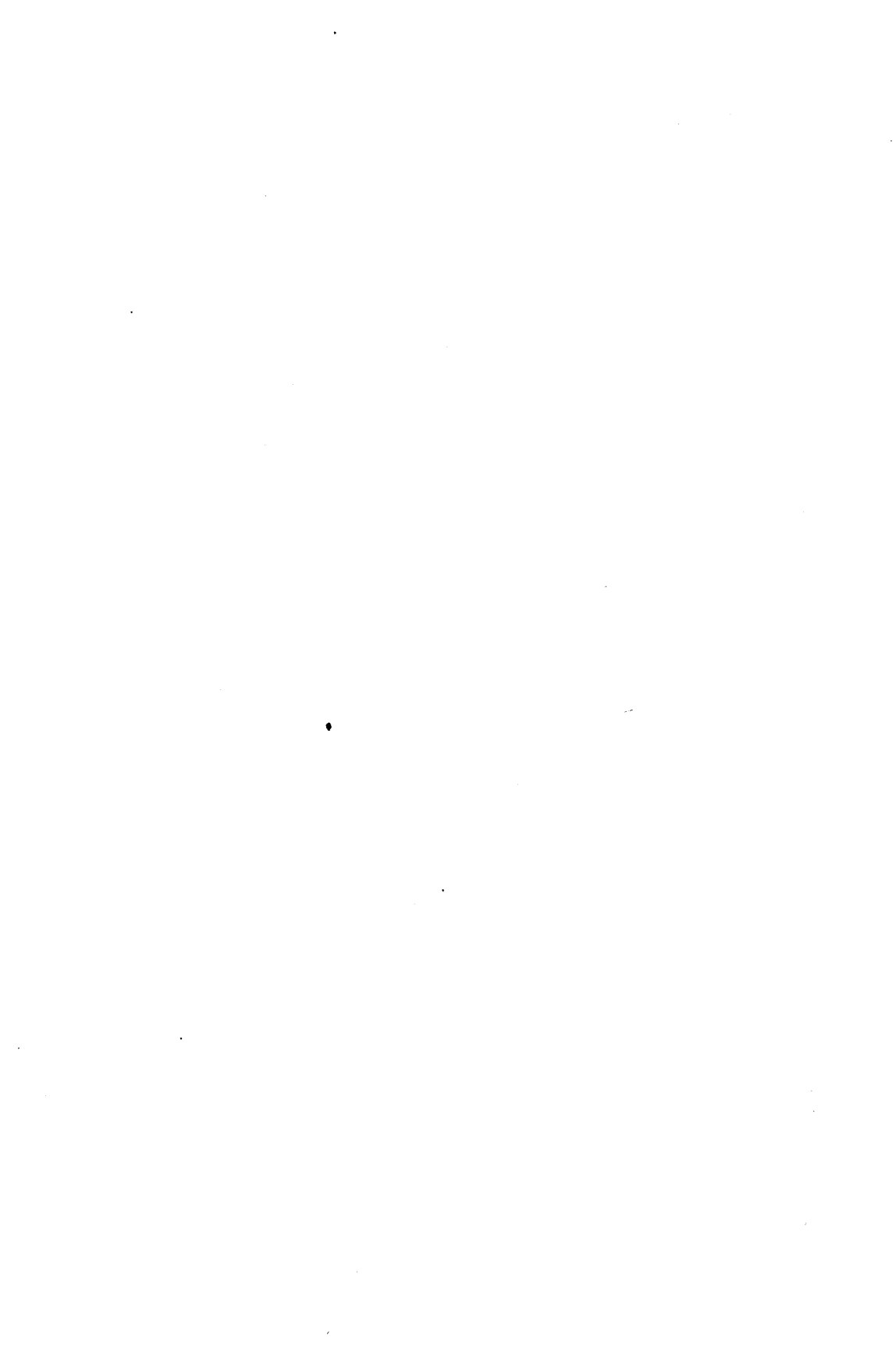
SENATE.

No. 113

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE, to encourage the utilization of tidal and sea power
in the State of Maine.

Resolved, That for the purpose of demonstrating the
2 efficacy of any mechanism for the utilization of tidal and
3 sea power, the invention of a citizen of Maine and upon his
4 request, the Governor and Council are authorized to expend
5 for the service of mechanical experts the sum of five hun-
6 dred dollars, which is hereby appropriated.



STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The State of Maine possesses the longest distance coast line on the Atlantic seaboard of the United States, and the history of our seaboard towns is one of depleted population.

It is a duty which the State owes the seaboard towns to relieve this distressful situation and to aid them if it can in the establishment of useful industries, of which economy in production of power, light and heat is a primary force.

Tidal powers now in disuse have served our ancestors in the manufacture of lumber and other products.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 20, 1907.

Reported by Mr. EATON from Committee on Appropriations and
Financial Affairs, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.